THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) The matter concerning regular appointment to the post of Chairman, DVC is under consideration and the State Governments of Bihar and West Bengal would be consulted before a Chairman is appointed.

Setting up of expert Groups for Jharia and Raniganj coalfields

529. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had set up any expert groups for Jharia and Raniganj coalfields to make an assessment of the existing environmental conditions there;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken to improve the environmental conditions of these two coalfields ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a), (b) and (c): The terms of reference of the two expert groups for preparation of Advance Environmental Management Plans for Jharia and Raniganj coalfields included:—

(i) Detailed assessment of the environmental impact of development of coal mines;

(ii) suggest measures for minimising the degradation of land as a result of mining operations and to finalise the plan for afforestation;

(iii) suggest pollution control measures to be taken by the coal companies to ensure that mining activity is carried out in an environmentally compatible manner;

(iv) suggest an organisational set up which would expedite land reclamation and afforestation.

The report of the Advance Environmental Planning Groups on Jharia and Raniganj coalfields have become available. These integrated Plans when approved by the Ministry of environment and forests will be implemented progressively by environment management measures forming part of future mining projects in these coalfields.

कोयल कारो पन बिजली परियोजना

530. श्री राम अवधेश सिंह : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) "कोयल कारो परियोजना" के 1980 में स्वीकृत हो जाने के बावजूद, उस पर अभी तक कार्य आरम्भ न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं;

(ख) इस परियोजना पर कब तक कार्य आरम्भ हो जाने की संभावना है; और

(ग) इस परियोजना के निर्माण कार्य को आरम्भ करने में इस समय क्या-क्या कठिनाइयां पेश आ रही हैं ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) भूमि अर्जन के विरुद्ध स्थानीय लोगों के प्रतिरोध के कारण परियोजना निर्माण कार्य के लिए भूमि की अनुपलब्धता के कारण कोयलकारो जल-विद्युत परियोजना के अवसंरचनात्मक कार्यों के अलावा किसी भी कार्य को हाथ में नहीं लिया जा सका है । दो स्थानीय व्यक्तियों के द्वारा दायर की गई याचिका के आधार पर सर्वोच्च

न्यायालय में 30-8-1984 को आदिवासियों को उनकी भूमि से विस्थापित न करने के लिए अन्तरिम स्थगन आदेश (स्टे आर्डर) जारी किये थे। अन्तिम रुप में याचिका का निपटान 6-2-1989 को हुआ है।

(ख) और (ग) परियोजना पर कार्य राज्य सरकार द्वारा अपेक्षित भूमि उपलब्ध करवाये जाने तथा इस परियोजना के संशोधित लागत अनुमानों के बारे में निवेश सम्बन्धी निर्णय जिन पर वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 के अन्तर्गत स्वीकृति मिलने तथा सिंचाई दृष्टिकोण से बिहार सरकार की सहमति प्राप्त हो जाने पर कार्यवाई की जा सकती है, के पश्चात् ही शुरु किया जा सकता है।

Suggestions by the trade unions of the Cycle Corporation of India for production improvement

531. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the trade unions functioning in Cycle Corporation of India's plants have submitted some suggestions to improve production;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The trade unions of the Cycle Corporation of India Limited have given various suggestions for improving the performance of the company such as, plan for production of 1500 nos. cycles per day, working capital assistance, workers' participation in management, modernisation of plant etc. these have been considered for trking a comprehensive view on the restructuring of the Corporation.

Production trend at the Cycle Corporation of India plants

532. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the current trend in production at the plants of the Cycle Corporation of India with particular refernce to (i) complete bicycles assembled and despatched and (ii) total components produced, byvalue and byweight, and consumed for internal production requirement, for the last four years;

(b) what is the installed capacity and the effective capacity of production;

(c) what are the performance results; and

(d) whether the management has taken measures to boost the production and if so, what are the details thereof

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The figures of bicycles assembled and despatched by Cycle Corporation of India Limited during the last four years are given below:—

Year	Complete bicycles assembled		Complete bicycles despatched	
	Nos.	Value (Rs. in lakhs).	Nos.	Value (Rs. in lakhs).
1	2	3	4	5
1985-86	1,96,187	1250	1,71,136	1137